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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOVIET PROTEST OVER PRESS COVERAGE OF
BURGLARY OF SOVIET EMBASSY EMPLOYEE'S APARTMENT

1. IN AUGUST 18 TELCON WITH DAS LUERS, SOVIET CHARGE
VASEV COMPLAINED OF DEPARTMENT'S DISCUSSION WITH U.S.
PRESS ABOUT AUG 8 BURGLARY OF EMBASSY ATTACHE KUZNETSOV'S
APARTMENT. VASEV CITED AUG 17 WASHINGTON STAR ARTICLE
(PROVIDED SEPTTEL) WHICH, HE ASSERTED, BY HIGHLIGHTING OF THE
SOVIET EMBASSY'S PRACTICE OF NOT PERMITTING ITS STAFF TO
WAIVE IMMUNITY FROM THE OBLIGATION TO TESTIFY AS
WITNESSES (UNDER ARTICLE 31, PARA TWO OF VIENNA CONVENTION)
WOULD ONLY ENCOURAGE MORE BURGLARIES OF SOVIET STAFF APART-
MENTS. VASEV SAID THAT THE SOVIETS ARE CONSIDERING A PRO-
TEST ON THE DEPARTMENT'S ROLE IN PROVIDING BACKGROUND IN-
FORMATION TO THE STAR.

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